

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 23, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMSON submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Everts, only surviving child of Gideon Brownson, deceased, an officer of the revolution, and Canada Brownson, his widow, deceased, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report :

That the claim for pension is based under the act of May 15, 1828 ; and to be entitled under that act the person who rendered the service must have survived its passage. Gideon Brownson died in October, 1796, and his widow in June, 1818 ; consequently they were never entitled to a pension, and the heirs have no claim.

And further : by a decision of the present Attorney General, children of revolutionary officers or soldiers are not entitled to pensions for the services of their fathers in any case.

The committee therefore ask leave to report back the papers to the Senate, and that they be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

